

112 PERSONS KILLED IN MUNITIONS PLANT

EXPLOSION OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AT EDDYSTONE SHRAPNEL WORKS
AT CHESTER, PA., WRECKS BUILDING FILLED WITH
BUSY WORKERS.

MOST OF DEAD WOMEN AND GIRLS

121 Known Injured of Whom Many May Die of Wounds—
Greatest Mystery Is How Any Escaped Alive—No Clues
That Explosion Was Result of German Plot.

Chester, Pa., April 10. — One hundred and twelve persons, most of them women and girls, are known to have lost their lives and 121 were injured by a series of terrific explosions today in the shrapnel building of the Edgystone Ammunition corporation at Edgystone, one mile from this city. Many of the injured were mortally hurt and it is feared the final death list will reach 150, while others probably will be maimed for life.

How any of the 300 or more employees in the building, in which was stored approximately 30,000 shells, escaped is almost beyond conception, as there was scarcely a fragment of the structure left intact. Fire added to the horror and most of the bodies were so badly charred that identification was impossible. In the absence of any official statement, many theories as to the cause of the disaster were advanced. Rumors of plots and arrests of persons both inside and outside of the plant were numerous, but all lacked confirmation.

Twenty Philadelphia detectives were sent to Edgystone soon after the explosion on a rumor that it was the result of a plot. After spending several hours investigating they reported that they had learned from officials of the corporation that a quantity of shrapnel had been placed near a radiator and the heat might easily have exploded it. Their opinion is that the explosion was purely accidental and they scout the suggestion that it was the result of a plot. A canvass of the police stations in the vicinity and inquiries among officials of the company failed to reveal that any arrests had been made.

Not Much Powder in Plant.

An official of the corporation declared that at no time did he believe there was more than one-half a ton of powder in the building at one time and that this never was in bulk. "The powder was kept in a magazine on the banks of the creek," this official said, "and was carried to the building in cans that hold about two gallons. From these cans it would be distributed to the workers who used gauges to fill the shrapnel shells. So far as we have been able to learn there were only three explosions. Two of these were comparatively light but the third was terrific, so powerful that a boathouse 350 yards away was demolished."

The explosion which was felt in Philadelphia, a distance of 15 miles, occurred about 10 o'clock in what is known as the "Ten F." building, a two-story structure, 75x300 feet. In this building time fuses were prepared, more than 80 per cent of the workers being women and girls. Probably 50 men and boys were employed in the building at the time of the blast and the majority of them escaped.

Many Willing Rescues.

Great excitement followed the explosion. A heavy pall of smoke darkened the entire town, which has a population of about 5,000. This was soon heightened by the flames from the burning buildings. Rescue squads composed of other employees of the plant were quickly formed and a call for assistance was sent to Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington and other nearby points. The entire Chester fire department responded and ambulances from Philadelphia and Chester were soon on the scene. A strong guard of Pennsylvania militiamen and cadets from the Pennsylvania Military academy was thrown around the plant and everyone except those assisting in the rescue work were forbidden to approach.

Fifteen minutes after the explosion the bodies of the dead and injured were being carried out. They were placed in any conveyance that happened to be at hand and taken to the morgues and hospitals. Several bodies were fished out of the marshes 200 yards from the ill-fated building and

it is feared that others may have been blown into the river, still further away. All were badly mutilated and many were burned beyond recognition.

Some of the injured were temporarily cared for in buildings of the ammunition company, while scores of homes at Edgystone and nearby towns were thrown open to others.

Instances of Heroism.

There were numerous instances of heroism. In one of these Captain Walter Wilhelm, vice-president of the Edgystone corporation and formerly a National Guardsman, dashed through the smoke and flames into the wreckage no less than 10 times, each time carrying someone to safety.

For a time there was confusion among the rescue squads, who, until a controlling hand took charge, worked at cross purposes. So serious was the danger from exploding shrapnel considered that the trolley lines were tied up for more than an hour.

Throughout the afternoon and until a late hour tonight Chester presented a pathetic scene. Thousands of friends and relatives of the victims were surging through the streets in an effort to locate their loved ones, either dead or alive. Crowds of morbidly curious in front of the hospitals and the morgue were held back by National Guardsmen. No one was allowed in the morgue and only those who could establish their rights to be there were permitted to enter the hospital.

Working for the Entente Allies.

The Edgystone Ammunition corporation, which was organized by the interests identified with the Baldwin locomotive works, was taken over by a commission representing the British and Russian governments. Since that time this commission has been carrying on the manufacture of munitions for the entente allies.

The financial loss as a result of the explosion is estimated at less than \$25,000, not including the ammunition destroyed. Work will be resumed tomorrow in all departments except the box, packing and base charging departments. All departments will be in full operation by April 21, according to an official of the company. More than 10,000 persons are employed at the plant.

WILL REPAIR AT ONCE GERMAN MERCHANTMEN

PRIVATELY OWNED VESSELS WILL
BE PAID FOR AFTER WAR

Washington, D. C., April 10.—With the view of using commercially the German merchant vessels in American harbors to meet the shortage of ocean carriers, government agents have begun thorough examination of the ships to fix definitely the cost and time required to make them seaworthy. The machinery of most of them was seriously damaged by their crews when the United States broke relations with Germany.

Preparations also have been made to rush to completion wooden cargo carrying vessels to be built under the shipping board. Major General George Goethals probably will be asked to take general charge of this work. In addition the government is seriously considering the advisability of requisitioning a portion or all of the

fleet of American vessels engaged in the Atlantic coastwise trade, some of which are owned and operated by railroad interests. Problems connected with the sudden shifting to the railroads of the seaboard section of the burden of traffic at present carried by the coastwise vessels are under consideration by the Council of National Defense.

The administration considers that the problem of providing additional ocean going vessels to carry food and other supplies to Europe and possibly later to transport troops is one of the most pressing questions facing the government.

While no formal announcement has been made, it is understood that in general German vessels in American ports belonging to the German government will be confiscated outright, while those belonging to private individuals will be paid for at the end of the war.

Fire Destroys Paper Plant.

Troy, April 10.—Fire this afternoon wiped out the plant of the Eagle Wrapping corporation at Ballston Springs, Saratoga county, causing a loss of \$100,000.

NEW BATTLE CRUISERS NAMED

Historic Old Frigates Will be Commemorated Thereby.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Names of historic naval vessels today were given to the five battle cruisers being built for the navy. They will be called the Saratoga, Constellation, Constitution, Ranger and Lexington, after the famous frigates of the first American navy.

The ancient frigates Constellation and Constitution will be known hereafter as the Old Constellation and the Old Constitution. The former is being used at Newport as a training vessel and the latter is laid up at the Boston navy yard.

The present cruiser Saratoga will be renamed City of Rochester and another name will be chosen for the Gunboat Hanger in the service of Massachusetts as a school ship. There is no Lexington now on the navy list.

ALLIED DRIVE REMAINS UNCHECKED BY GERMANS

PRISONERS NOW TOTAL MORE
THAN 11,000 ON WEST FRONT

"On to the Douai-Cambrai line!" evidently is the slogan of the British forces fighting in France. Despite strong resistance by the Germans and the added handicap of heavy snow storms, King George's forces, notably among them the Canadians, have again hit the German line hard at several points for good gains along the front round Vimy southward and also to the west of Cambrai.

Five miles east of Arras the British have reached the suburbs of Monchy-le-Prez and northeast of Arras, have cleared out the Germans from the village of Farbus and the Farbus wood while to the immediate north of this sector the Canadians in hard fighting took additional important positions on the famous Vimy ridge and captured prisoners and much guns. Ten miles west of Cambrai the British have established their line to the north of the village of Louverval. In the two days fighting along the front from Lens to the southeast of Arras, the Germans have suffered enormous losses in men and guns. More than 11,000 prisoners, among them 235 officers, have been taken and 200 guns, 60 trench mortars and 163 machine guns have fallen into the hands of the British. Some of the larger guns are of eight inch calibre. The advance of the British over the entire front has been made to a depth of from two to six miles.

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AMERICAN LINER NEW YORK STRIKES MINE

ALL PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF IN
SAFETY BY RELIEF SHIPS

Liverpool, England, April 10.—The American line steamer New York, bound from New York for Liverpool, struck a mine last night when nearing her destination. The explosion occurred on the port bow of the vessel and distress signals were immediately sent out.

Nearby vessels went to the liner's assistance and all her passengers were taken off and brought here. It was found that the damage, which was confined to the fore parts of the vessel, was not serious. The New York was able to make her dock under her own steam. A large gang of dock workers immediately began to discharge the cargo so as to enable the steamer to go into drydock as early as possible.

The New York struck a submerged mine and the explosion shook the vessel from stem to stern. Orders were given to every person to don a life belt.

Penfield Arrives in Geneva.

Paris, France, April 10.—Frederick Penfield, former American ambassador to Austria Hungary, accompanied by his wife and a secretary, arrived in Geneva this morning, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Geneva.

CASH FOR ALLIES GREAT NEED NOW

First American Effort Will Be
to Supply Foodstuffs

PLANS IN FULL SWING

Those Engaged in Production of
Luxuries Not Exempt From
Selective Conscription

Washington, D. C., April 10.—President Wilson and his cabinet at today's meeting reviewed the many phases of war activities, found that every step possible to equip the army and navy and turn out munitions is under way and decided that the most pressing needs of the nation now are to increase the supply of foodstuffs and ocean-going vessels, and to raise sufficient money to finance America's part in the war and make liberal loans to the entente allies.

For present activity the allies are understood to be well supplied with munitions, and to have as many men in the field as they can equip and feed under present conditions. Through a co-ordination of the munitions industry in the United States and the raising of a large army the United States will be in a position later to supply any need in either field.

Members of the Council of National Defense, who are also members of the cabinet, have been studying the best method of aiding in the defeat of Germany, and they took to the President word that the most pressing need of Europe is for food and money. Therefore, the American government will seek to supply those with whom it is making common cause.

President Wilson personally appealed to farmers today through the National Agricultural society to make it their patriotic duty to increase the food supply of the nation, and Secretary Lane brought forward a plan for greatly increasing the acreage under cultivation on public lands.

Secretary McAdoo left the cabinet meeting early to appear before members of the ways and means committee of the house regarding plans for issuing bonds totaling \$5,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates.

The government already is in possession of information that several of the allied nations will be glad to accept loans from the United States. Russia and France probably will be among the first nations supplied.

To meet quickly the demand for ships, examination was begun of the condition of the German merchant vessels in American ports which the governments plans to use.

In its consideration of ways of raising a large army and at the same time keeping necessary industries going at full speed, the administration has decided to consider separately the production of luxuries and the necessities of life.

In making exemptions from military service, if congress authorizes the draft, the government will take the position that if young men work in industries producing luxuries, their labor is not necessary and they will not be exempted. Just what will be classed as luxuries has not yet been determined.

Secretary Baker, General Scott, chief of staff and General Crowder, judge advocate general, appeared before the house military committee to urge its adoption of the war army bill, and will appear again tomorrow.

In spite of the break in diplomatic relations with Austria, the government made no move today towards asking congress to declare that a state of war exists with that country and it was indicated that no belligerent steps will be taken unless Austria moves first.

CHANCE FOR SUNDAY MOVIES

Walker Bill Reported Favorably by
Senate Committee.

Albany, April 10. — The Walker bill to legalize the exhibition of motion pictures on Sunday was favorably reported by the senate codes committee tonight by a vote of 5 to 4.

It was amended in committee so that if enacted motion picture shows would be legal in first class cities at any hour, in second and third class cities after 1 p. m. and in villages and rural communities after 2 p. m.

The senators voting for the favorable report were Walker, Wellington, Cotillo, Daly and Lawson. Those opposed were Senators Slater, Gilchrist, Murphy and Chairman Newton.

This is the first of eight bills to legalize Sunday "movies" to receive any favorable action.

No Let-up by British.

London, England, April 10.—In the face of heavy snow storms and, in places, strong resistance by the Germans, the British have pushed their lines as far as Monchy-le-Prez, five miles east of Arras, and made further important gains on Vimy ridge.

Austrian War Minister Resigns.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 10, via London, England.—The Vienna evening papers announce that Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary has accepted the resignation of General Ritter von Krobatin, Austro-Hungarian war minister.

WHITMAN SIGNS MYER BILL

Calls for Registration of Aliens in New
York State.

Albany, April 10.—Governor Whitman today signed the Meyer alien registration bill. As soon as he learns from the authorities at Washington that enforcement of the measure will not interfere with federal plans, he will issue a proclamation which will require that all German and Austrian citizens residing in New York state must comply with the registration regulations prescribed in the bill.

All aliens of both sexes, more than 16 years of age, can be required to be registered. The measure also provides that the movements of residents of enemy countries shall be noted and the hotel and boarding house keepers report the arrival and departure of aliens.

It is the plan now to issue a small identification book to each person registered. This will contain his signature or his thumb print and his picture. Blank pages will be left for notations by police or military authorities as occasion may require.

FOOD COMMISSION IS NOW A POSSIBILITY

AGRICULTURAL MOBILIZATION ONE
OF GREATEST NECESSITIES

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Immediate creation of a federal food commission, with power to fix prices and to supervise marketing and distribution of food in the United States during the war, was proposed formally today by the National Agricultural society.

At an "agricultural mobilization" convention held here the society adopted resolutions recommending this and other measures to meet a threatened food shortage, including increased food crop acreage, an amendment of wheat milling laws and a liberal encouragement for sheep raising.

The convention was called to aid the administration in solving one of the most serious problems with which it is faced in the conduct of the war. The prospect of short crops is giving great concern to officials not only charged with the responsibility of seeing that America is fed, but keenly aware too of the fact that this country in a large measure must supply the other countries fighting Germany.

In a letter read to the convention President Wilson appealed to the farmer to swell his production as a patriotic wartime duty and declared that the wartime duty and declared that the farmer by planting and increasing his production in every way possible will perform a labor for which he will be recognized as a soldier of the commissary.

The recommendations of the Agricultural society comes close upon a move by the Council of National Defense forecasting appointment of a national food committee headed by Herbert C. Hoover, who has had charge of American relief work in Belgium. The defense council announced Saturday it would ask Mr. Hoover to become chairman of a committee which could advise as to best methods of stimulating food production and are preventing speculative prices.

The convention resolution proposed that a food commission, it named, handle also the production and distribution of clothing. They also recommended that agricultural colleges graduate their senior classes earlier this year than usual so they may go immediately to the farms and that state councils of defense be named to aid the national council, a step already planned in some states. A dozen speakers urged mobilization of the country's food resources. James Wilson, former secretary of labor and president of the Agricultural society, spoke for soil conservation. That, he said, is one of the most important things for the American farmer to know.

Herbert Quick, of the farm loan board, declared that the position of the farmer was critical, despite high prices, because of a labor shortage and because of high prices charged for machinery and seed.

Encouragement of the back-to-the-farm movement was advocated by Theodore N. Vall, to meet the situation. The farm now offers, he declared, probably the greatest opportunity for individual success of all the country's industries. The country, he said, was about to know an era of great prosperity—perhaps the greatest in its history, and the small but productive farms would bring prosperity faster than anything else.

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CLASHES AMONG MEXICANS

Villa and Carranza Forces Meet North
of Namiquita.

Juarez, Mexico, April 10. — Villa and Carranza outposts clashed yesterday north of Namiquita, an official report received at military headquarters here today stated. Villa has ceased to move northward and now has his force between Uachimiva and Namiquita.

LATIN AMERICA WILL HAVE PART

Chili and Mexico Declare They
Will Remain Neutral

BRAZIL WITH ENTENTE TO SUPPLY OFFICERS

Peru, Guatemala, Cuba and Panama
Will Align on the Side
of United States

Washington, D. C., April 10. — Much of the uncertainty as to Latin America's attitude in the war between the United States and Germany was cleared away today by definite advices that Chili and Mexico will remain neutral and increasing indications that Brazil, Guatemala, and Peru will join Cuba and Panama on the side of the United States.

The decision of Chili, the first of the American republics to announce her neutrality, caused some surprise among officials here. In many quarters it was expected that she eventually would break from the Berlin government, but would postpone her decision until advised definitely of the course of Argentina and Brazil, the other members of the Influential A. U. C. group in South America. What effect her stand will have on the smaller nations of the continent is a matter of much speculation, particularly as there are indications that Argentina will take a place among the neutrals.

Mexico's decision caused no surprise and is regarded as certain to have little influence with her sister republics. Reports that General Carranza was softening to a distinct pro-American attitude has not been credited by officials here, and neither have they believed widely circulated stories that he was preparing to ally himself openly with Germany. Information as to his decision reached the state department informally today and a proclamation of neutrality is expected after the Mexican congress meets April 15.

Official confirmation of Brazil's break with the Berlin government still was lacking tonight at the state department and the Brazilian embassy, but officials believe there is no doubt that the authorities at Rio Janeiro have definitely decided for war. As the largest South American nation, Brazil's influence on the other republics of the new world is expected to be second only to that of the United States.

Officials here professed to be ignorant of the purpose of Peru as announced in press reports, in sending a naval officer to Washington "on a special naval mission," but it was taken as a sign that opinion in that country was crystallizing in favor of belligerency.

Official advices from Guatemala during the day left little doubt that the proclamation of martial law there was a preliminary to a break with Germany.

It is assumed that as a neutral the Mexican government will take such steps as it is able to protect the oil fields supplying a considerable part of the fuel used by the British fleet. A great part of that field is not now within Carranza's control, but Manuel Palanca, the revolutionist controlling a long strip of territory south of Tampico, has gained the confidence of the oil operators by his policy of guarding the big wells against any aggressions by enemy aliens.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS TO TAKE ARMY TO FRANCE

ARE LAID BEFORE PRESIDENT
AND CONGRESSMEN

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Col. Roosevelt, full of his old time vigor and enthusiasm, began here today a personal campaign designed to result "at the earliest possible moment" in the appearance of the American flag and American soldiers, including himself, upon the firing line in France.

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TRAINING CAMPS FOR CIVILIANS

Qualified Men to Be Given Intensive
Training

TO SUPPLY OFFICERS

Those Accepted Will Be Given
Commissions in Regular Army
or Other Organizations

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Army building plans of the administration are to be supplemented at once by the establishment at many points throughout the country of civilian training camps for officers.

The need of the war army to be raised will be properly equipped officers, and to aid in meeting the demand the war department has decided to adopt the Plattsburg idea on a nation-wide scale. Arrangements for the camp already are being made, and civilians desirous of fitting themselves for commissions in the officers reserve corps may apply now to departmental commanders for assignments to them.

A course of three months vigorous training will be given the prospective officers, who will be organized into companies or larger units and go through all the drills and exercises of enlisted men, supplemented by lecture courses as to the duties of officers. The qualities displayed by men undergoing this training will determine whether they are suited to army life and also the rank in the reserve corps which they are qualified to hold. Commissions will be issued at the conclusion of the training period to those accepted, who will be assigned to units of the regular army, National Guard or the first contingent of troops to be raised under the draft plan.

The scheme is designed particularly to meet the situation of civilians who have had no military experience and who are too old to enter the second lieutenant grade of the reserve corps, but are otherwise qualified by education and capacity to become officers.

The department, it was announced today, has suspended the regulation limiting new enlistments in the regular army to men not more than 35 years of age. This was made possible by the war declaration against Germany. Under existing law men not more than 45 years of age could be accepted, but to conform to the administration's army bill, the maximum age has now been set at 40 years.

The present authorized strength of the regulars will soon be reached at the present rate of enlistment. Including all combatants and non-combatants troops and unassigned recruits, this would mean a total of 138,000 enlisted men. Until the President so directs, the regiments cannot be brought up to war strength or additional regiments be organized. It is apparent that the administration is not inclined to take this step until congress has acted on the new army bill.

An exception will be made in the case of regiments of negro troops, however, some of which already are over the authorized peace strength. They will be filled from waiting lists to full wartime strength. Recruiting for other regiments will also be prosecuted vigorously, it is indicated, as the process of assembling equipment and assigning recruits takes some time and it is expected congress will have acted before any considerable number in excess of authorized strength may be ready to join their regiments.

The question of supplies for the increasing numbers of recruits both for the regulars and National Guard is a difficult one and has been complicated by failure of deficiency and regular appropriation bills in the last congress. Plenty of money will be provided in the near future, but because of the unusual demands upon skilled labor it has been difficult to get quick deliveries and it may be 60 days before the great volume of deliveries begins.

U.S. DESTROYERS CATCH MUNITIONS SCHOONER

TRYING TO LAND AMMUNITION
ON COAST OF MEXICO

San Diego, Cal., April 10. — A munitions carrying schooner bound for a Mexican west coast port was fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo boat destroyers, it was learned tonight from authoritative sources. Five shots were fired at the vessel when it attempted to escape, and the ship was then beached. Several thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition were taken aboard the destroyers and landed at a Pacific coast port.

It is known that the destroyers have been scouting for a supposed munitions smuggling ship for more than a week. Monday the patrol boats sighted the schooner, which was southbound off the coast of California, and following a course inshore. The warships gave chase and when the captain of the schooner saw that capture was inevitable he reported to have attempted to destroy his vessel. The ammunition was taken off by motor launches from the destroyers. The identity of the captain and crew of the schooner has not been revealed.

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THE EXPLOSION AT EDDYSTONE.

The whole country will be shocked this morning, as much of it was yesterday by the announcement carried on the first page of this issue, that 112 persons lost their lives in the great explosion of the great Eddystone Ammunition corporation works at Chester, Pa. So great an accident, with fatalities so great—for it is believed that in the end they will reach 150, besides many maimed for life—has not before been reported in America under like circumstances; and it is not to be wondered at that the first report was followed by general belief that it was the work of German sympathizers or of German plotters themselves.

So far as reports received last evening indicate there is no positive proof, perhaps not even a good ground for surmise, that it was a premeditated act. Ever since the war began there have been explosions in England, France and Germany, and for that matter in the United States, though in every case the utmost precautions have been taken against such an accident. And before the war began—years before it began—there were explosions and loss of life perhaps proportionately as great.

Under such circumstances, it is well not to attribute the explosion to an unfriendly act, unless there is more reason for so doing than at present appears. At any rate it is the thing to withhold decision, and to wait for the result of the very careful examination and investigation which will be made.

This is a fair view of the case, but there is another which should not be forgotten. That other is that there would probably have been no suspicion of foul play if there were not abundant evidence already of German plotters in other instances. So long as such plotters and spies surreptitiously visit aqueducts and bridges, fabricate shells and bombs, deliberately damage the machinery of ships and establish surreptitious submarine bases and aerial telegraph stations, there will be suspicions abroad. The best thing for Germans involuntarily or voluntarily in America to do is to remain quietly at home or about their proper vocations. Least of all they should not be about bridges or structures or ships where their presence might be misconstrued. A careful adherence to such plans will make less trouble for themselves and for their fellow countrymen. Moreover, we believe it is the plan which most Germans will follow and advise.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

A Wise Way.

A bill before the Wisconsin legislature proposes to allow the women of the state to decide by their vote whether the majority of them do or do not want the ballot. That is a sensible plan. The growing habit of legislatures to impose a limited suffrage upon women without giving either the women or the male voters a vote in the matter is indefensible. First ascertain by a vote of the women if the majority of them desire the privilege which enthusiasts and easy politicians are so eager to thrust upon them. Then let the male voters decide for themselves whether they want this addition to the electorate. That is the fair, orderly and just method of procedure.

The Ohio legislature consulted neither the women nor the men. It passed a suffrage bill. A popular referendum will be taken, so that the men at least will have their day in court. Nobody seems to think that it is of any importance to find out what the opinion of the women is. They must be "emanipated," whether they prefer their chains or not.—[New York Times.]

President's Speech in Germany. If the German government continues to prevent the circulation of the full text of President Wilson's speech, it will be a strong indication that the democratic heaven is working. A hint of the same sort is given in the outspoken utterance of Vorwärts, which for some months has been controlled by the socialist faction that supported the government even in regard to frightfulness. It now calls for a clear and definite announcement of the German government's purpose to conduct the war solely for defense and not for conquest, and adds: "The German nation is fighting for the defense of its hearth and home and not for the antiquated conditions whose reform has long been promised." It may be that the censor allowed this to appear because the German chancellor is pushing for whatever reforms may be necessary to save the situation and is letting the junkies see the strength of the demand. But very sweeping reforms indeed will be needed if Germany is to compete with Russia for the approval of free peoples.—[Springfield Republican.]

Young America is needed to keep Old Glory on the seas. Join the Navy.

MUCH ADD ABOUT WILLITE

Conference of Elm and Maple Street Residents Mostly Devoted to Discussion by Rival Representatives.

It had been intended to hold the conference of the city street commissioners with the residents of Maple and Elm streets last evening at the city council chambers, but the attendance was so large that adjournment was taken to the Municipal hall, which afforded ample quarters to the hundred residents of these streets and other citizens in attendance. All the members of the board were present and the purpose of the meeting was briefly outlined by Chairman Hoyt, who later introduced Mr. DeGraff of the Willite company, who presented the claims of that material and gave the history of its discovery and the story of its use and of the tests made to this time. Particular emphasis was laid by him on the cheapness of the material, its alleged durability and on the fact that the Willite company would furnish a bond in a reliable company selected by the city, which would guarantee maintenance for a period of five years.

Following the remarks of Mr. DeGraff, a few questions were asked and answered, after which L. P. Butts, referring to the question of bonding, read a half-dozen telegrams from such companies, some of them refusing absolutely to bond for the maintenance of Willite construction and others stating that they would do so only after inquiry and investigation as to the standing of the company.

Mr. Butts was followed by Paul Shultz of Albany, who was formerly city engineer of Utica and Troy, and afterwards assistant in the state highway department, who questioned the durability of the Willite composition and stated that from his experience bonds for highway maintenance were not reliable—that they always had loopholes through which it was possible for the companies to escape liability, and cited his personal experience ten years ago in Utica. The argument between Messrs. DeGraff and Shultz waxed warm and there were many sharp cuts and personal allusions in which one and then the other had seemingly the best of it.

After Mr. Hayward had made some remarks and asked some questions and had vouched for the bonding company which the Willite company proposed to purchase its policies from, Mr. Warren of the Warren Brothers company, representing the bitulithic pavements on which that company has the patents, also spoke deprecating any pavement which did not have a more substantial base, and which had received no longer trial. Replying to his statement that the Willite at Howard Beach had not had heavy traffic and that therefore its endurance was undetermined, Mr. DeGraff asked whether it was not true that a used asphalt surface lasted longer than one on which there was little or no traffic, but no satisfactory reply appeared to be made.

Altogether the discussion, with questions and answers, lasted until well toward 11 o'clock. Most of the talking was done by the representatives of the various sorts of paving interested, and no definite conclusion appeared to be reached by the residents of Elm and Maple, who listened with interest and probably with profit to the pro and con arguments of the advocates of various kinds of pavement.

Adjournment was finally taken without any conclusion being reached; but in fact the board had no intention of making any decision as to whether one pavement or another should be used or whether any paving should be done at all this year.

WILL REPAIR OTSEGO ROADS.

Bids Opened Yesterday for Contract Covering Six State Highways.

At the office of the state highway department in Albany on Monday, bids were opened for many repair contracts in various parts of the state. Among them were those for repair contract No. 1029, which includes the Morris-Gilbertsville road, both parts and the Edinboro-West Burlington, Gilbertsville village, East Springfield and Unadilla Forks-Bridgewater roads, all of which are in Otsego county. All the roads are to have surface treatment of light cold oil, light hot oil and bit cold asphalt. There were three bidders, the lowest price being named by Hart & Griffin of Norwich. Their names were \$542.90, and the highest bid was only \$74 more.

Today the bids will be opened for heavy surface treatment with bituminous macadam on the Oneonta, West-Croft, Colliersville-Lamons, Sidney-Lamons and Cooperstown-Three Mile Point roads; and on Friday for repair contract for the Richfield Springs-Cherry Valley road with three-inch water-bound macadam, with cold tar applied resurfacing and for the repair of the Schoenewyn-Westford, Colliersville-Schoenewyn, Davonport-Croft-Oneonta and Harpersfield-Davonport Center lines.

The department has now advertised for bids for the reconstruction with cement-concrete of the Morris-Gilbertsville road, part two. The bids will be opened May 1.

Plains Ladies to Serve Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church will serve dinner at the home of Henry Shepherd Thursday noon. A cordial invitation to all.

RAILROADS IN AMERICA

Their Development and Present Status Theme of Interesting Paper Before Fortnightly Club.

The last meeting of the Fortnightly club of Oneonta for the season of 1916-17 was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. A. W. Cutler. There was a good attendance and much interest was shown in the very able and interesting paper on "Railroads" which, written by W. D. Bush, was on account of the regrettable illness and absence of the author read by Dr. James C. Russell. The paper, which dwelt on one of the most important of economic problems of the country, was a fitting finale to a series of productions which during the past six months has run the gamut of commercial, social and civic activities.

Beginning with an interesting prelude, in which the development of transportation by turnpike, canals and tramways to railways was traced from the middle of the eighteenth century in England to the present time in America. The early troubles of railways were in particular dwelt upon, such as the hindering of the spread to 12 miles an hour, since "a greater speed would have disastrous effect on the circulation of the blood and upon the vital organs." In 1824 the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad announced that it always had horses to accompany the trains in case of a break-down, and as for freight, the state governments, which had paid out large sums for building canals, required railroads paralleling them to pay a special tax amounting to the full amount of the canal tolls on any freight which the roads carried.

The financial history of the railroads was also sketched, and the rise and in some instances the fall of great fortunes, which had been made by stock manipulations. Later, however, the paper returned to the paternalism of government in railroad management. In its later form of regulating the hours of labor on the roads, the passenger rate which might be charged and the freight rate which might be imposed—the latter being a necessity if railways are to have their labor payments and hours of service fixed by the state or nation.

In this connection reference was made to the great expenses which railways have been to in the construction of new trackage to accommodate increasing business, and the cost of cars and other equipment. Also it was shown how nearly to a standstill railroad building had come, and in conclusion the reasonable hope was expressed that the interstate commerce commission will soon grant such an increase in rates as will allow our great transportation systems to take their place in the splendid procession of American prosperity.

At the conclusion of the paper, there was the usual discussion, in which all took part. Afterwards delicious refreshments were served, and for a longer period the discussion was continued over the coffee and cigars.

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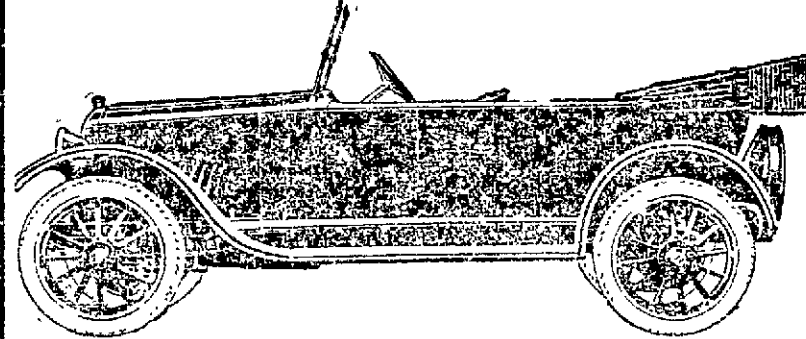
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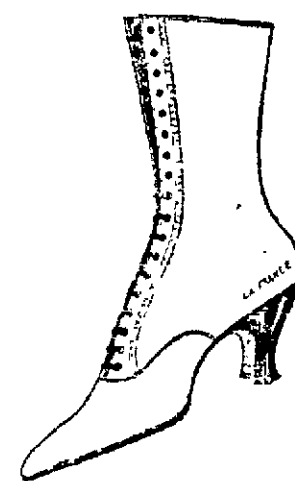
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LOCAL MENTION.

James A. Orr, who recently purchased the neat cottage erected on Hickory street by G. P. Waters, has taken possession of the same as a residence.

STABBING ALTRAY LAST NIGHT.

Trainman Dallas May Locked Up for Alleged Assault on Stage Chase. Trainman Dallas May is locked up in the city jail on a charge of assault on stage chase, an employee at Burke's Broad street lunch room is detained as a witness, and both have nasty cuts as evidence of a fracas occurring on Lower Broad street about 10 o'clock last night.

The whole story, which probably brought out a police court this morning, but it is alleged that May, while under the influence of booze, became abusive toward chase near the barroom door of the Hickory house, and that he followed Chase into the Burke lunch room and attempted to assault him. So far as could be learned May was the aggressor all the way, but when it came to a tie up May came out second best. After they had been pulled apart Chase started to drink his cup of coffee and May left the room. It is stated by witnesses that a crash was then heard in the back room of the lunch wagon and that as Chase opened the door to ascertain the cause of the noise, he was assaulted by May, who was armed with a couple of long knives.

In the melee May had his right hand badly lashed and also sustained a deep cut on his temple. Chase has a slight cut on his left side as evidence of his narrow escape from a bad wound. May's injuries were dressed at police headquarters by Dr. D. H. Mills. May was placed under arrest by Patrolman O'Dell, who was summoned to the scene of the trouble.

Later it was decided to hold both Chase and May for further examination.

WHO WOULD PLANT A GARDEN?

Organized Effort to Bring Lot Owner and Gardener Together.

Acting upon the suggestion of the Federal Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education of Albany and the Agricultural college of Ithaca that gardens be planted in every available lot, the committee from the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce is working to that end.

Chairman of the committee, W. W. Capron, who also is acting with the Board of Education, on home gardens, desires to learn of every available lot or piece of land which can be utilized for garden purposes. To this end, two coupons are printed today. One coupon is designed for the owner of land or lots which is to be signed and returned to Mr. Capron. The other is to be signed by those who will plant and work a garden it furnished the land. If a concerted effort is made throughout the city to bring into active cultivation ground hitherto unproductive, and it men willing to help out down the expenses of the family market basket will fill the soil, Oneonta can ward off to a large degree the pinch of the high cost of living.

This is a business proposition and should receive serious thought from those able to serve in one of the capacities--furnish the land for others to work and those willing to have a place to till the soil.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Anna E. Wilber auxiliary this evening, in I. O. O. F. temple, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Standard Bazaar society will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of the Misses Gibson on Valleyview street.

Regular meeting of Veterans' Fraternity 8 p. m.

Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M. in K. O. T. M. hall this evening at 7:30. Guards wear white. Initiation.

The Women's Social club will meet with Miss James D. Moxie 42 Spruce street, this afternoon at 2:30.

The social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 2:30, instead of in the evening as stated in yesterday's Star.

The Ladies' circle of the Free Baptist church will meet in the assembly room at 3 p. m. All are requested to bring visitors as there is work to be done for the Red Cross. Hostesses, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Gage.

Regular meeting of Local Order of Moose at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. Large attendance expected. Lunch following installation.

Meeting Thursday.

The Home Economics club will meet Thursday, April 12 at 9 Watkins avenue, at 2:30 p. m. A demonstration of pastries and biscuits, served with maple syrup. Ladies bring knife, fork and spoon.

Notice

Effective April 16 1917 the undersigned coal dealers of Oneonta N. Y. will give a discount of 40 cents per ton on all bills paid within 15 days from date of delivery.

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COMPANY G COMING HOME

To Prepare for Entering Federal Service Having Been Relieved by Twenty-Third Regiment--Expected Early Thursday Morning.

Late last evening it was learned that the First regiment is to be relieved in the duty to which it has for two months been assigned by the Twenty-third regiment now in the federal service. It is expected that Company G will be able to leave its post some time during the afternoon today and will arrive in the city some time early Thursday morning. The company is expected to recruit to full war strength and to prepare for federal service at an early date.

Local advices do not cover what will be expected of the command, but this will be determined probably before the home station is reached. It is not unlikely that the men will be required to drill and indulge in indoor rifle practice, the better to fit themselves for the larger duties which the federal government will require.

In anticipation of their home coming the recruits from Cooperstown will arrive in Oneonta this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and it is expected that some arrangements will be made to fittingly receive them.

DAN REED AT FRIDAY'S DINNER.

Big Secretary of Flint Chamber of Commerce to Speak in Oneonta.

Unless something unforeseen develops, the attendance at the get-together dinner of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and invited friends, at the Oneonta hotel next Friday night, will be a record breaker.

The committee in charge of the details of the dinner are receiving by every mail return post cards asking for reservations. Many of the members will bring their friends.

Daniel A. Reed, the big football coach and the Billy Sunday of commercial organization work, is well known in this part of the state. He is such a forcible speaker and so human in his dealing with facts that men listen with the keenest interest.

Mr. Reed will reach Oneonta early Friday morning and will make a brief survey of the city. At the meeting Friday night he will tell his hearers how the Chamber of Commerce can expand and render greater service, and will incidentally suggest some methods to follow. What he says, and the manner in which he will say it, will convince his hearers that he knows at least what he is talking about. He is, without doubt, the highest priced commercial secretary in the United States.

Already requests have come from out of town from men who know Dan Reed in Cornell university, and know what he stands for and the high ideas he represents. They know also that he knows how to talk.

The committee states that any man in this city, who desires to attend this dinner, can do so as long as there are vacancies left. There should be a mammoth turn-out and the city of Oneonta cannot afford to have less than 300 men hear Dan Reed speak, if they care for the reputation of the city.

Dinner is to be served at 7 o'clock and tickets are \$1. There will be patriotic songs led by J. J. Gesner, who was appointed official chorister of the Chamber of Commerce at its last banquet.

Doctor Schumacher in Hudson.

This afternoon Dr. Schumacher of the Normal faculty gives before the Woman's club at Hudson his lecture on the "Mission of Poetry." Last year he discussed before this club "The Making of a Poet." So much interest was shown in the subject that the speaker was asked to continue the discussion this year.

"THE WHART RAT."

Triangle Fine Arts Picture at the Strand Theatre.

Mac Marsh and Robert Harron in "The Whart Rat." Triangle Fine Arts. Here is a story of real life and real people. Mac Marsh disguised as a boy makes an alluring picture in her efforts to save her grandpa from the consequences of his crime but finally succumbs to the calls of love when she sees her boy-pal slipping away from her. There are gripping situations, suspense and loads of action from start to finish. Mac Marsh and Robert Harron at their best. Big Keystone comedy. Gayer Joe.

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IMPLEMENT DEALERS ORGANIZE

Meeting Held at The Oneonta Yesterday and A. H. Murdock Chosen President.

Nearly 20 implement and vehicle dealers of Oneonta and Otsego county met at The Oneonta hotel yesterday afternoon and organized Local No. 16, New York State Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association.

The objects of the association as given out by the organizers present are to promote social enjoyment and entertainment together with such benefits as will naturally be brought about by the fraternity and good fellowship idea prevailing. Those in attendance expressed confidence that it can be made of value to all the dealers who will unite in the movement and declared that it should have been organized years ago.

The officers elected are: President, Albert H. Murdock, Oneonta; Vice-president, James O. Peach, Cherry Valley; secretary-treasurer, Charles Osterlander, Richfield Springs. The next meeting is to be held at The Oneonta Wednesday, April 25, at the same hour. It is hoped to have the balance of the dealers of the county interested by that time.

ANDERSON CHIEF SPEAKER

Temperance Anniversary Preliminary to Opening of the Wyoming Conference.

Preliminary to the opening of the Wyoming conference at Cooperstown today a temperance and Anti-Saloon league rally was held last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church in that village, at which the principal address was delivered by William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon league. Earlier in the day the examination of the undergraduates had been held and the preliminary arrangements completed for the opening of the conference at 9 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Frank J. Niles of Marathon, president of the Conference Temperance society and assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league for the Syracuse district, presided. Rev. Lester Kilpatrick assisting in the opening exercises, a pleasing feature of which was a solo, saved by Grace rendered by J. Leroy Peaslee of the church choir.

Mr. Anderson brought an optimistic message to the conference declaring that the support at Albany assures the passage of the Hill-Wheeler bill giving the right to vote upon the excise question to cities of the state and that the remonstrance bill will likely pass another winter. He expressed confidence that the optional prohibition bill is gaining support. He outlined the increased sentiment the nation over and averred that if the nations at war find it advisable to stop the sale of intoxicants to procure efficiency it is even more important that nations at peace should conserve its manhood and foster efficiency. He predicted even greater momentum for the temperance cause during the next few years, and ended a brief that 1920 will see the nation practically dry.

Charles True Wilson of the board of temperance of the church, who was also announced to speak did not appear, giving the service over to the Anti-Saloon league in its entirety.

A Proper Suggestion.

The following from a lady of Oneonta who is deeply interested, as all are in the present national outlook, will be of interest to many of our readers, and is altogether fitting and suggestive.

"Editor Star--Having been in several public gatherings where the Star Spangled Banner is played to an audience standing in silence, it seems to me fitting that the people should sing at least one verse of our national anthem. Now is the time to renew the song and to have it ring in our ears and in our hearts.

"I feel called upon to speak of this but to see if it couldn't be carried out in every public gathering.

"An Oneonta Woman

"CIVILIZATION" TODAY.

At Theatre--Great Film Spectacle Immersive and Sweeping.

Mr. Ince said that his picture, "Civilization," which is to be shown at the Theatre Oneonta today and tomorrow, was not intended to be a motion picture. After witnessing the performance one can see readily what he means it to be. It is a connected editorial a series of cinematic events, a series of the great central theme, humanity. It is the great element, we never lose sight of in the picture. When the thrilling battles on land and sea are being fought, when we are taken into the depths of a real submarine while our hero, determined to fight for humanity rather than to indiscriminately butcher a steamer full of innocent people, has the courage to open the porthole and swamp its inmates, we never lose sight of the great central theme that Mr. Ince has endeavored to retain, the real effects of war, the suffering brought to humanity and the uselessness of it all. Special music accompanies the picture, interpreted by an orchestra of 14. Matinee at 2:30. Prices Matinee, orchestra 35c. Balcony 25c. Seats not reserved. Night, 50c. 10c. 25c. All seats reserved.

For Sale--A new 1917 Cole eight, model 800, fully equipped with wire wheels, extra tire and clock, has been run 1,800 miles. A new car equipped as above sells April first for \$1,795. For particulars call at store of Carr & Bull.

It costs good money to prepare coffee according to the Klippenko standard. Give it a trial and you will appreciate the fact; 35c and equal to any 25c or 40c coffee on the market. adv 17

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All white wash fabrics are shown in a range of mercerized chiffons, cotton voiles, novelty voiles.--Something new are the Newport voiles in a range of the season's colorings; 44 inches wide, 40c per yard.

Novelty voiles in an array of stripes, figures and shades which will wash and keep their colors. Figured voiles in a range of Spring shades at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

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16 ounce Bottle--Price 75c.

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We have a beautiful display, consisting of
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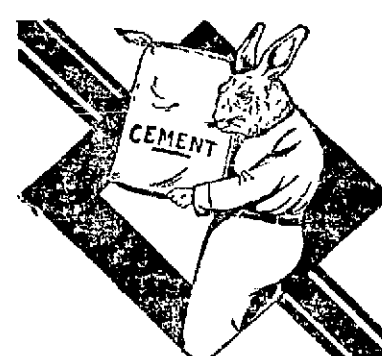
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The most varied assortment of colors and styles that we have ever shown.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats

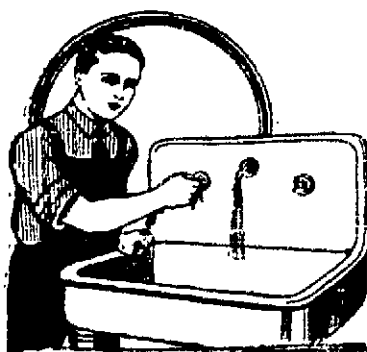
In plain colors and changeable effects; also whites--\$3.98 and \$5.00. Extra sizes in colors and blacks \$5.00

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White Wash Silk Petticoats, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$5

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Pup Corn, shelled, 3 lbs. 25c
Pure Cocoa, quart jars 25c
Lily Brand Oils, lb. 30c
Good Luck Oils, lb. 30c
Sweet Potatoes, large can 20c
Pride Home Sauer Kraut can 15c
Klip Pork and Beans, two cans 25c
Alaska Salmon, best, can 20c
Klip Brand Wild Dandelion can 20c
Paramount Brand Egg Plums, can 10c
Sweet or Sour Pickles, qt. jars 25c
Peanut Butter, 20 oz. jar 10c
Fresh Horseradish, large jar 20c
Deviled Tuna Fish, large can 10c
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Call at our store and see this sweeper demonstrated, or a telephone call will bring a representative to you with a machine for demonstration in your own home, any day this week.

Although this machine is not a victrola, yet it talks for itself. Yours for all things electrical.

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PERSONALS

H. W. Fluhrer left yesterday on a short business trip to Albany.
Mrs. O. B. Rowe returned home last evening from a brief trip to Albany.
Mrs. E. J. Gurney spent the day in Binghamton yesterday on business errands.

A. O. Blowers of Eldred, Pa., was in the city yesterday, calling on friends.
Mrs. T. C. Reynolds of this city spent Tuesday with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of 59 Fairview street spent Tuesday in Binghamton.

County Judge L. P. Raymond of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Truesdale of 2 Morgan avenue is spending the week in Johnson City and Endicott.

Mrs. C. D. Mulhenny and daughter of Windham are guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. D. Townsend, Elm street.

Hon. Charles Smith went to Roxbury yesterday afternoon to attend a Massacre gathering there last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Morgan, who had been in the city for a short stay, departed yesterday for New York city.

Mrs. Charles J. Beams and son are spending a few days with friends at the old home of the former at Middleburg.

A. A. Huter of the D. & H. company returned Sunday afternoon, after attending his father's funeral in Canada.

Mrs. M. H. Martin of Albany, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Alphonse, returned home Tuesday.

William Benjamin of Schenectady, who had been visiting his uncle, C. E. Benjamin in this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Jean Gardner and Miss Margaret Brown of this city are spending two weeks with the latter's mother in Carbondale.

Miss Jessie Christ has returned to her school duties at Ocean Side, Long Island, after spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth G. Clark, who had been visiting over Easter at St. Mary's rectory, returned yesterday to her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parisian of Stillwater are stopping at the Hathaway house. Mr. Parisian is employed by the D. & H. company.

Mrs. G. D. Davenport and daughter, Letta, of Harpersfield, are spending a few days at the home of George F. Gibbs, 11 Nauwau place.

Mrs. E. A. Nearing was in Cooperstown yesterday attending the Temperance day exercises in connection with the Wyoming conference.

Mrs. G. O. Burgin, who had been the guest for a few days of Miss Lila Hall at her home in this city, returned Tuesday to Franklin.

Mrs. Catherine Delaney, who has been a week-end guest of friends in Shandaken and Kingston, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Corrine Walters returned last evening to her home in Binghamton, after spending several days with Oneonta relatives and friends.

II. B. Smiley, son of Rev. W. B. Smiley of this city, of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents.

C. Smith MacMinn, who has been spending the Easter vacation with his grandmother at 41 Center street, returned yesterday to his home in Schenectady.

Captain G. W. Augustin and Sergeant Royce, who have been in the city a few days on recruiting business, departed yesterday afternoon to rejoin their command.

Miss Mabel Hamilton, who had been spending her Easter vacation at Stamford, left last evening to resume her work as teacher in the public schools of Schenectady.

D. A. Bremmer, engineer on the milk train, was taken ill yesterday morning while on duty and removed to his home in Binghamton. An attack of pneumonia is feared.

Mrs. Jennie Hollenbeck of Worcester, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Oneonta, left yesterday for Maryland, where she stops for a short time on her way home.

Miss Mildred Marsh of this city, who is one of the teachers in the Middlefield school, is spending a part of the spring vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Shumway, at Waits.

The Misses Mabot and Harriet Terry and Paul Terry of Osego and Gladys Hubbard and Rowland Hubbard of Sidney, who had been guests of Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard at 9 Hill place, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence D. Sewell and son Robert, departed Tuesday for Downsville, where they will visit the former's daughter, Miss Ruth Sewell, who is a member of the faculty of the High school at that place.

Rev. M. H. Reid of Scranton, Pa., who had been the guest of his brother, Samuel M. Reid, the night previous, continued to Cooperstown yesterday to attend the Wyoming conference, which opens this morning.

Rev. John C. Frey of Moscow, Pa., formerly pastor at Davenport Center, while on his way to Cooperstown to attend the Wyoming conference, stopped in Oneonta last night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steffen and nephew, who makes his home with them, departed last evening for Altamont, where they are in the future to reside and where the best wishes of numerous Oneonta friends will attend them.

The Parsons social party, which had been holding such successful success in the First Baptist church in this city, left yesterday for Binghamton, where, beginning on Sunday, they will hold a series of meetings at the Main Street Baptist church.

G. L. Johnson of Rouses Point arrived in the city last evening for a visit with his brother, W. A. Johnson, of 8 Walnut street, on his way home from Syracuse, where he has been an expert witness before the U. S. district court in the famous Johnson-Baker

fight film case. Mr. Johnson developed the films, which were reproduced from the actual pictures of the fight, taken on the Canadian border.

Rev. C. T. Dickinson of West Pittsford, Pa., arrived in the city last evening and will be the guest during the remainder of the week of his son, Rev. C. C. Dickinson, attending the sessions of the Wyoming conference at Cooperstown during the day and returning to Oneonta at night.

C. Lewis Williams of West Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Albany, where there will be further hearing today in his action under the Employers' Liability act against the bonding company which had charge of the highway construction on the Oneonta-Morris road last fall when he was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Decker of Stamford and E. S. Grosvenor of Grosvonts Corners were in the city last evening on their way to Grosvonts Corners with the remains of Mrs. Decker's mother, Mrs. E. S. Grosvenor, who died of pneumonia Monday at the home of her brother, Dr. J. E. Safford, of Stamford.

YOUNG FOLKS MADE HAPPY.
One Hundred and Sixty Entertained by the Misses Roman and Becker.

Though people of more mature years may think they are having good times when they gather for dances or more formal parties, their happiness and enthusiasm pale visibly when compared with the exuberant rejoicing of such a bunch of youngsters as last evening were entertained at a dancing party in the Roman annex by the Misses Katherine and Helen Roman and the Misses Ethel, Margaret and Eleanor Becker.

While some of the tiny ones perhaps lacked the perfection of execution in dancing the waltz and one step that would be displayed by their elders, they one and all danced with an evident enjoyment that is often sadly lacking among those same elders.

The parents of the little hostesses were assisted in serving the children with ice cream and cake by numerous other ladies who had children among the happy throng. Music for the dancing was furnished by Gardner's orchestra and it must be confessed that the perpetual smile worn by the director indicated that he was having just as good a time as any of the others.

Immediately after refreshments the children stood on masse and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" with a vim that made the great room echo. At 11 o'clock the happy party broke up and one and all were unanimous in the verdict that the Misses Roman and Becker were ideal entertainers.

"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE"
Successful Musical Comedy at Oneonta Theatre Friday Evening.

The attraction at the Oneonta theatre Friday evening will be "When Dreams Come True," in which William Pruett Jr. is the featured player. The piece is a musical comedy from the pen of Philip Bartholomae, author of two successful farces, "Over Night" and "Little Miss Brown."

The music is by Silvio Hain, and includes some of the best efforts of this successful young composer.

Mr. Pruett has invented and starred most of the dancing numbers in the piece, and in nearly all of them he is a participant. Other members of the cast include Lorraine Lester, Connie Mae, Harlan Beltes, Carmen Kreville, Anne Little, F. C. Palmer and Roy E. Butler. A large and capable chorus of young people, chosen for their singing and dancing ability, will assist the principals. The costuming of the play is a good feature and are from the Orange Costume company of New York from the very latest Paris models. Seat sale prices today, Friday 25c, 75c, 1.00 and \$1.00.

National D. A. H. at Washington.

The National congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at Washington next week. The delegates from Oneonta chapter were the regent, Mrs. Irving H. Rowe, and Mrs. John E. Lauren, but it is not certain that either will attend though others from the chapter may be present.

The principal contest in the congress will doubtless be over the election of president-general for which position there are at least three candidates. One is Miss John Horton Miller of Buffalo, Mrs. George T. Hines of Kansas, and Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. The latter is the candidate of the Story-administration faction while the others are independent.

Special Train Service.
On account of the sessions of Wyoming conference the Delaware and Hudson Railway company will run a special train from Oneonta to Cooperstown tonight to connect with train No. 411, reaching Cooperstown soon after 9 o'clock. The Southern Railway will continue their last car from Oneonta to Hartwick on to Cooperstown each night of the week and will make special provision for those who come by way of Richfield Springs, Delaware, Lockawanna and Western. They also run special cars for all points on their line from Fly Creek to Oneonta, after the services on Wednesday night.

Wright's Special Delivery. Packages and parcels of all sorts, suit cases a messenger delivered to any part of the city, day or night. Prices moderate. Taxi service with expert drivers at all hours. 21 Market street. Phone 278. Adv. 17

Better fill up while we have it. We believe coal will continue to be scarce. Phone 240. Platt & Howland, 4-6 Market street. Adv. 17

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For rent—Modern flat. All conveniences. Rent \$11. Apply Sharp's music store. Adv. 17

DISTRICT ODD FELLOWS MEETING

To Be Held with Manaho Lodge of Schenectady Today.

The district meeting of the Osego district I. O. O. F. is to be held in the rooms of Manaho lodge, No. 995, at Schenectady, this afternoon, and all past noble grands in the city who desire to attend are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' temple at 12:30 o'clock sharp, where motor cars will be provided for all wishing to attend.

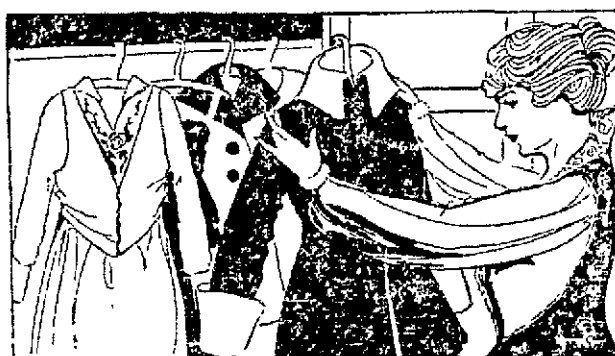
This afternoon the past noble degree will be conferred and this evening the officers of Manaho lodge will confer the subordinate degree, after which a banquet will be served by the home lodge, to which members of the order are invited and at which numerous Odd Fellows from the city in addition to the past noble grands will be in attendance. Among those who have been invited to respond at the close of the banquet are Rev. L. C. Nichols and Hon. George L. Rockes, both of this city.

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Telephone 107-J

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224 MAIN STREET

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See These Before Buying

Overland, 5 Passenger, \$300
Ford Touring Car, Refinished, Electric Lights, \$225
Mitchell Roadster, Refinished in Fine Shape, \$300
Vulcan Roadster, Electric Lights, \$300
Studebaker, 5 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, \$375
Studebaker, 7 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, \$450
Cole, 5 Pass., Refinished, Electric Lights, Starter, \$450
Patterson, 5 Pass., Refinished, Electric Lights, Starter, \$500
Marquette, 5 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, Extra Tire, \$400
Mitchell C, Refinished in Overhauled, Nearly New Tires, \$550
Reo, 5 Passenger, Refinished, Overhauled, \$425
Lozier 6, Cost \$3150. Refinished. Starter, Electric Lights. All Good Tires—One Extra—The Biggest Bargain in Years. \$1200

Cole 8--Velig 6--Grant 6. All cars going up in price. New Demonstrations Cole, 8 cyl., touring and 4 passenger roadster. PRICE GOES UP \$100.00 ON THE COLE APRIL 1st. It will pay you to call at once and look them over.

Goodyear Service Station
a big stock of fresh Goodyear Tires just in, in all sizes, regular and Goodyear Cords.

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VAN WIE BLOCK Phone 21-J DIETZ ST.

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Our New Spring Curtains and Drapery Laces

are in, and they are exquisitely beautiful.

This week we are making a special display of Window Hangings and Draperies. Our drapery department is ready to show you the latest ideas in home decoration, and the merchandise needed to carry them out. Particularly the very fashionable Quaker Craft Laces and Curtains.

Quaker Home Craft Week



Quaker Craft Lace—for hangings, in dainty effects, with self or braid edges. An attractive and complete assortment 25c to \$1.25 yard

Fine Curtains—Fillet, Marquisette and Voile Curtains in pleasing and artistic designs. Prices range \$1.00 to \$8.00 pair

Cretonnes, Madras, Sunfast—for overhangings and portieres, are here in wide range of beautiful colorings and designs 18c to 75c the yard

Tired of the Old Rug?

Then this is a good time to choose a new one, for our spring line is now at its very best.

Wonderfully good copies of Oriental Rugs in Persian or Chinese designs in patterns appropriate for dining room, living room, library or hall, in Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster or Melton weaves. Sizes go from 18 x 36 inches to 11 1-4 x 12 feet. Priced from \$18.50 to \$60.00 in 9 x 12 size.

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FRESH TODAY FROM OUR KETTLE TO YOU

Cream Coconut Caramels
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We are prepared to demonstrate the efficiency of The Pocket Self-Filling Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Every Soldier needs a Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen. The Clip Cap holds it secure in the pocket. \$2.50 and up.

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The Value of the Ten Cent Loaf Over "Two Fives"

There are many reasons why the housewife should buy the ten cent loaf in preference to "two fives," and chief among them is that she is getting more volume of sustenance for her money. There are still more reasons why she should insist on having Splendid Bread made with milk. TRY A LOAF TODAY.

NYE'S BAKERY
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Saratoga Vichy Water

Just received my first Spring shipment of this famous Water. Am now prepared to deliver it by the case to any part of the city.

PALMER'S GROCERY Call 256

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My Name is of No. Street I would like the use of a lot for a garden, without rental charge to me, located near Street

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FLAT TO RENT—At 119 River street, modern improvements. Phone 410.

TO RENT—Flat at 3 Academy street, all improvements, including electric lights and bath. References required. Inquire Mrs. A. M. Barnes, 1 Academy street.

TO RENT—Upper flat, five rooms, 32 Glen street, \$8.00. Land, 5 Broad street.

TO RENT—Modern house, seven rooms, 14 Birch street, new vacant, \$20.00. Land, 5 Broad street.

TO RENT—Six room apartment, electric lights and bath, corner Chestnut and Academy streets, \$15.00. Flat Columbia street, \$10.00. Land, 5 Broad street.

TO RENT—Six rooms with improvements, garage, from May 1. Inquire 37 River street.

TO RENT—No. 37 Grand street, very desirable new flat, all new improvements, electric, large front and back porch, reasonable rent. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—38 Academy street, upper of Grove. Inquire of Bert Parish, 124 Main street.

FLAT TO RENT—For small family, inquire 5 Cherry street.

TO RENT—New house, Union street. All improvements. Phone 220.

TO RENT—House on Rose avenue, inquire of A. J. Siskler.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—To quick buyer. One light five passenger Buick car in excellent condition. L. L. Holmes—The "Right" Garage.

SOME BARGAINS in used bicycles at L. W. Miller's shop, 12 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—Inverness No. 12 coffee mill, in the condition of new, good west side cheap for cash. Call on Mr. Helton.

FOR SALE—Ketchikan and Birch piano in fine condition, 225 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—Nearly new, three burner oil stove. Phone 20-W or call 353 Main street.

AUCTION SALE—April 12, 10 a. m., 40 head cattle, two thoroughbred Holstein cows, two thoroughbred Holstein bulls. One mile south of Hartwick Springs, road 32 on highway. Call on Mr. Helton.

PIGS—For sale. Some eight months old, some six months old. Fine breed. Dan Sherman, Davenport Center, N. Y.

FARM FOR SALE—On 55 acres, five miles from Mt. Vernon trolley station, on direct road to Morris. This land lays good, good house, basement barn, two horse sheds, and other buildings. Call on Mr. Helton.

FOR SALE—Standard-bred racing mare, sound, weight about 1,200, good shod, and other improvements. Call on Mr. Helton.

FOR SALE—Eight Holstein heifers, coming fresh. O. C. Bright, Kortright Center.

FOR SALE—Small farm, 10 acres land, good house, barn and henhouse. C. W. Venable, Laurens.

FOR SALE—Barnhouse, Indian farmer, 1000 setting, C. E. Motley, R. D. 1, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five fine Berkshire pigs, \$100 each, two brood sows and one registered Berkshire boar. J. L. Gibson, R. D. No. 2, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—A fine Cadillac roadster, in first class mechanical condition. Guaranteed reasonable offer refused. Sterling Tire Service Co., phone 322-J.

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Concord motor wagon, new gas plant, including pipes and fixtures. N. C. Colburn, Milford, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Fifty-five acres flat land near Hartwick, a good portion fine potato, corn or wheat crop. Quick sale, \$200. W. W. Cullins, 12 Broad street.

EXCHANGES—For sale or exchange. All stock from a few acres up to 800 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening plants. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two family house, Valley View street, \$1,500. Two family house, Main street, \$1,500. Call on Mr. Helton.

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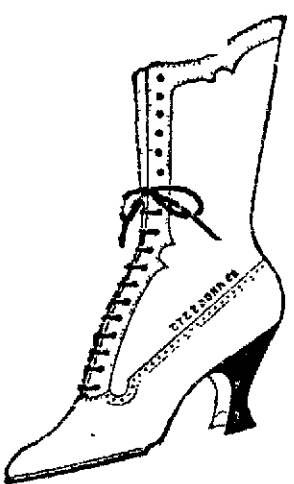
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, Surrogate is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel M. Lull, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Donald J. Kirkham, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of April, next.
Dated, October 1, 1916.
PEARL M. LULL,
LUMAN E. BROWNSON,
Executors.

CLIP GARDEN COUPONS

Do you wish you had a back yard or a vacant lot for a garden?

If you would like to have a garden this spring; if you would like to get a lot of healthy exercise out of the common hoe and the old-fashioned rake, clip the coupon and mail it to Mr. Capron. In a few days you will be

given the address of the owner and how to secure the use of a lot without charge.

You don't have to buy the lot. All you have to do is spade it up or have it plowed and plant your garden. The real estate man or owner wants you to get something off the land to help keep the cost of living down.

COOPERSTOWN HONORS RECRUITS

MONSTER PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING AT WHICH FLAG IS PRESENTED.

Rev. Ralph Birdsell, Principal Speaker, Makes Masterly Address Full of Lively Patriotism and Vision.

Cooperstown, April 10. — Cooperstown's tribute to the loyalty of her soldiers sons was manifested by a monster patriotic mass meeting held this evening and attended by over 1,000 persons who packed the spacious court house, to almost suffocation and forced scores of people away for lack of room. Earlier in the evening the Daughters of the American Revolution had feasted the boys at the residence of Miss Hill. The meeting was preceded by a demonstration of patriotic feeling over the appearance of the recruits who filled into the chamber followed by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Sons of Veterans. Following an invocation by Rev. Edward C. Petrie, William Beattie, who presided, spoke briefly and he was vigorously applauded when he spoke of the patriotism of our sons in the Revolutionary and Spanish-American wars and he predicted great things to be accomplished by our soldier boys who have just enlisted. He spoke of the possibilities and implored them to be true Americans.

Rev. Ralph Birdsell, rector of the Episcopal church, was then introduced, and he was given an ovation by the audience. Among other things he said in the course of his most eloquent effort, which moved his hearers deeply, that he found keen pleasure to contribute in any degree to a demonstration that will be memorable in the history of the village, intended by the citizens of Cooperstown to pay honor to the young soldiers who are first in our hearts because they are first to offer themselves in defense of our country's flag in a war that demands the upholding of the Stars and Stripes not only as the banner of America, but for the first time as the symbol of the hopes of yearning millions of people for government of the people in all nations of the world.

America is now to do her part in hastening the coming of a new era in human thought. Not only guns but ideas are swiftly changing the world before our very eyes. New ideas are coming. Old ones are being abandoned. National thought is being cast in new molds. It is certain that the old swash buckling idea of national honor is gone forever. If the President of the United States were nothing more than an astute politician, no master of political arts could have better managed the thing than he has done. Had he brought us into the war two years ago and with complete justification in accordance with the old standards of national honor, there would have been such a division of sentiment in this country as to have almost certainly produced a national tragedy in the United States. The nation waited until just the psychological moment has brought a united nation together ready to devote all the life and all the treasure of America to the issue of the war. Mr. Wilson was destined to do a big thing for the world. Notes! Notes! Notes! Which all the world praised for scholarly diction and condemned for the lack of support in gunpowder and steel and blood.

Gradually clarifying the mind of the whole world as to the issue in this great conflict between force and ideas. The great mass of feeling in America is that we enter the war because it is the only way at last. We have made efforts to keep peace and set a new mark in the history of nations. Now the issue is clear. America—the democracy of the new world must make the sacrifice for the sake of the democracy of the whole world. In closing he said that America presents the spectacle of a great nation going to war without any hatred in its heart. Is there anyone here who hates the people of Germany—the old Germany of Christmas trees, music and good will toward all? We fight with malice toward none. We fight to make peace. We fight to end war. We go to war for the democracy of the world. We suffer that democracy may live and all human brotherhood be realized. The cross of Christ reveals that the God of love is working and coming through this vast upheaval of mankind in all its blood and sorrow and that He is somehow or doing such even by the dreadful cross to win and victory for humanity.

Other speakers were Clement G. Townsend, Judge N. P. Wilke, George H. Cully and Mr. McLean. All of whom spoke effectively and in laudatory language of the volunteers. Mr. McLean, representing the volunteers the flag donated by the citizens. Before adjournment Mrs. D. B. Peterson asked for others for one of the most patriotic citizens who had served in the Spanish American war and recently volunteered for service in the new army.

Upon cheer was given in his honor after which the audience dispersed.

The recruits went Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 for Oneonta to join Company G and prepare for drills and instructions. The stores and business places will be closed for two hours and everybody is expected to be at the station to bid them Godspeed.

Express Load of Horses

Will be on sale Thursday, April 12. All sizes, colors and suitable for all uses. Auction Friday, April 13, at 2 p. m. Fifty horses and other useful property. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y.

For Sale—Two family house and two large lots adjoining on Cedar street, all for \$1,750. Easy terms. Caperton & Morgan.

Hurrah! Rose-O-Cuba—best 5c cigar on the market.

Orders taken for fresh bake goods of all kinds at Flanagan's.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Proceedings Before Judge Huntington Monday, April 9, at Cooperstown.

Estate of Elizabeth Munk, late of Springfield. Proceeding to prove will. Supplemental citation issued returnable April 20.

Estate of Charles W. Lovejoy, late of Roseboom. Proceeding to prove will. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Elizabeth Lovejoy.

Estate of Lucretia Pirkard, late of Cherry Valley. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Proofs taken, transfer of assessment made. Decree entered.

Estate of George E. Lewis, late of Otsego. Proceedings for judicial settlement. Decree entered. Petition and vouchers to satisfy decree filed. Satisfaction entered.

Estate of Armenia J. Weeks, late of Otsego. Proceeding to prove will. Adjudged to April 16.

Estate of Daniel J. Horan, late of Excelsior. Proceeding for compulsory accounting. Adjudged to April 16.

Estate of Elmer J. Ellis, late of Milford. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Order confirming sale real estate entered. Adjudged to April 16.

Estate of Leslie Skinner, late of Worcester. Proceeding for administration. Letters of administration issued to M. Louise Skinner, widow.

Estate of Andrew P. Ellick, late of Springfield. Proceeding to prove will. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Ida Ellick Gray.

Estate of Charles D. Martin, late of Otsego. Proceeding administration de bonis non. Letters of administration de bonis non issued to Maude L. Reynolds.

Estate of John Laddier, late of New Lisbon. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Adjudged to April 16.

Estate of Orville L. Ireland, late of Canadilla. Inventory filed.

Matter of guardianship of Laura F. Hall of the town of Otsego. Infants. Proceeding for judicial settlement of Guardianship. Petition and vouchers to satisfy decree filed. Satisfaction entered.

Matter of guardianship of Virginia Coloney, an infant. Letters of guardianship issued to Charles E. Vervallin.

Matter of guardianship of Charles Coloney, an infant. Letters of guardianship issued to Charles E. Vervallin.

Matter of guardianship of Bertion Coloney, an infant. Letters of guardianship issued to Charles E. Vervallin.

Matter of guardianship of Lonnie Coloney, an infant. Letters of guardianship issued to Charles E. Vervallin.

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Dr. Edwards, a well known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 5c per box. All druggists.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if (maybe) he's constipated. This is a sure sign if he has a greenish, flat and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "ink-beds" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

"JOAN THE WOMAN."

Motion Picture Opera at Oneonta Theatre April 16, 17 and 18.

What is said to be the first successful attempt to synchronize a long picture production with a musical score has been accomplished by William Furst, composer of the lyric accompaniment to "Joan the Woman." This picture, which is in 11 reels and takes about two and one-half hours for exhibition, will be shown at the Oneonta theatre next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Miss Geraldine Farrar, noted American prima donna, is the star, appearing in the role of Joan of Arc.

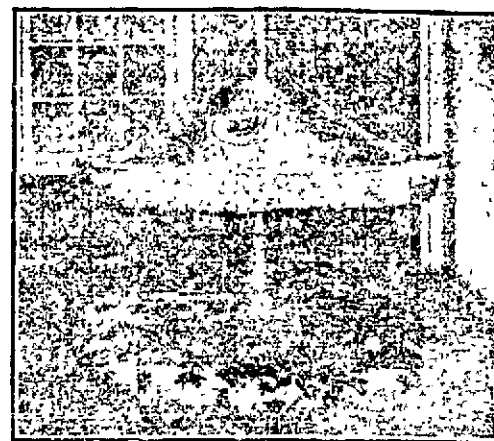
When Miss Farrar was at the Lasky studios in Hollywood, Cal., last summer appearing as Joan of Arc before the camera, Mr. Furst at the same time was working on the music score for the production. This association between the composer, the star and the producer, Cecil B. DeMille, established a new kind of relationship so far as the music setting in pictures is concerned. An incident of interest in this connection is that when Mr. DeMille came to New York and first showed "Joan the Woman" privately to friends, he remarked when they congratulated him, "I am glad you are delighted, but wait until you see it at the same time you hear Mr. Furst's score." It was a word of prophecy more than realized at the public exhibition. Seat sale Friday. Matinee daily. Prices, all performances, 25c, 50c, 75c.

State Constabulary Valuable.

The declaration of war and the taking over of the National Guard by the federal government would have left New York without a state force in case of internal disorder had it not been for the passage of the state police bill. As it is, Governor Whitman may soon have at his command a small but effectively trained body of men who can be rapidly concentrated in case of necessity. They will be continually in service patrolling the highways outside of municipal boundaries and co-operating everywhere with sheriffs and constables in the enforcement of the law.

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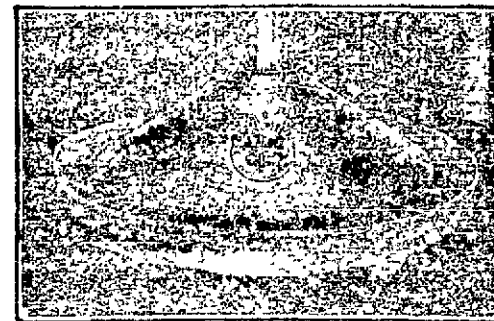
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We want you to become more fully familiar with the Baker's Garment Shop store—what our store stands for—what we offer and what we do. Make this growing store your shopping home and let us help you save money by shopping here. With stocks more complete than ever before, with a fuller knowledge of your needs, we are determined, with your assistance, to outdo every previous effort by offering values that will warrant your heartiest encouragement and support. We will soon move to our Main street store now occupied by the Shearer Piano company, where you will find better stocks, better goods, better service, better store arrangements—all created for your benefit and convenience.

NOW THE TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR OUR REMOVAL SALE.

Our entire stock of Women's and Misses Coats, Suits, Sport Skirts, Afternoon Dresses, Waists, Silk Petticoats, etc., to be closed out at removal sale prices and we have made unheard of reductions in order to reduce our stock in the shortest possible time.

\$45.00 tailored suits at	\$32.50	Sizes for Women and Misses in all the new colors.	\$50.00 coats at	\$12.50
\$32.50 tailored suits at	\$23.50		\$32.50 coats at	\$23.50
\$25.00 tailored suits at	\$19.50		\$25.00 coats at	\$19.50
\$22.50 tailored suits at	\$14.75		\$19.75 coats at	\$11.75
\$17.50 tailored suits at	\$12.50		\$15.00 coats at	\$10.00

\$7.00 silk petticoats at	\$4.75	EXTRA —Odd lot women's black coats, 38 to 44, values to \$27.50, now	\$10.00	
\$5.50 silk petticoats at	\$3.95		15 year size girls' coats at	\$ 4.50
\$3.00 mercerized petticoats at	\$2.39			

We would call your attention to the fact that every garment is this season's style, and new, and we can assure you that during this sale all coats and suits will be sold at prices very little above the wholesale cost price.

Women of Oneonta and vicinity will be very fortunate to share in a bargain event like this as we had not planned on going into our new store before May 1st to 15th. All sales final—no approvals.

Baker's Garment Shop

Next Door to Reynolds Book Store

Oneonta, N. Y.

